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1. Approximately six thousand Chinese Communist troops invading Tibet reached Chiangta (98-18, 31-30) by 18 October 1950. Their advance base is in Kantzu (99-59, 31-38).*

2. Between 10 August and 17 October 1950 Kantzu received supplies by air which were brought by transport planes which made 70 flights. The supplies included an unspecified amount of silver dollars, 11.75 tons of rice, 3.5 tons of tea, 10.5 tons of cotton clothing, 6 tons of leather clothing, and 204 tons of unspecified goods. On 18 October 1950 a transport plane dropped supplies to Chiangta. The drops were made from Hsinching (103-49, 30-25).

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